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In re Application of:

Shinpei OONO et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/865,589 Examiner: Donald H. Heckenberg, Jr.

Filed: May 29, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR FORMING PATTERN ONTO ARTICLE DURING INJECTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 23, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 16217 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

- __ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- ___ Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$410.00) [\$205.00].
- X Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$930.00) [\$465.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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